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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, EFIN, DR

SUBJECT: FIRST SHIPMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER FROM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 1706

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS, PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND SILVER HAS BEGUN BY ROSARIO DOMINICANA, S.A. AN INITIAL EXPORT OF DORE BULLION (MIXED GOLD AND SILVER) WAS ACCOMPLISHED ON APRIL 24 BY AIR VIA NEW YORK TO SWITZERLAND.

2. UNDER CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS, THE DORE BULLION IS EXPORTED FROM THE DR TO ZURICH, SWITZERLAND FOR REFINING AND MARKETING BY VALCAMBI, S.A., A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF THE SWISS CREDIT BANK. THE INITIAL EXPORT WAS VALUED AT \$420,000 FOR 2497.81 OUNCES OF GOLD AND 4673 OUNCES SILVER.

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3. ROSARIO'S GENERAL MANAGER, JACK SCHISSLER, CONFIRMED

ACCURACY OF PRESS REPORTS TO EMBOFF. SCHISSLER ALSO SAID THAT MINE CURRENTLY WAS OPERATING AT ABOUT 80 PERCENT CAPACITY AND THAT A SECOND EXPORT OF 1876.3 OUNCES GOLD AND 1895.6 OUNCES SILVER HAS BEEN PREPARED.

4. OFFICIAL INAUGURATION OF MINE MAY TAKE PLACE IN JUNE BUT DEPENDS ON READINESS OF FACILITIES TO RECEIVE VISITORS AND PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S SCHEDULE.  
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